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Subject: Central Coast Pilot Study Area Boundaries

To BRTF : I recommend the boundaries of Ano Nuevo to Pt Arguello. This is boundaries listed in the Nearshore Fishery Management Plan as the south-central region(Pt. Arguello and Point Conception are separated by only 10 miles). It has two natural bio-physical boundaries (Both north (Ano Nuevo and south (Pt. Arguello). Secondly, Point Arguello (the southern boundary) is a natural human use boundary between Santa Barbara and Morro Bay commercial and recreational fishermen. Thirdly, There is good deal of scientific information available. There is also the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo marine program in the south and several institutions in the Monterey area that have marine programs for future marine research Also the area is large enough to have replicates.
Sincerely, Bill James (SIG member)